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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Inventor **Russell S. Kikuchi**  
Title **Method for Opening Profile Zippers**  
Express Mail Label No. **ET4622735354**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)  
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **8**]  
(Include an arrangement set in each block)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure  
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **12**]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [Power of Attorney]  
(when there is an assignee) [Copies of IDS]  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Citations]  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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(if foreign priority is claimed)  
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/36  
or its equivalent.  
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) **370**

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	25**	X	
2	3**	X	
Multiple Dependent			0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	34	202	17	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	24	209	12	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
138	130	138	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	
116	110	216	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
129	1,560	229	780	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
139	1,510	139	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,230	241	615	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	520	244	260	Plant issue fee	
122	120	122	120	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
125	180	125	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	500	169	500	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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